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# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070034			
Inspection Type:	Type: COMPLETE			
Inspection Date:	te: Thursday, June 24, 2004			
Start Date/Time:	6/24/2004 9:45:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	6/24/2004 10:30:00 AM			
Last Inspection:	Thursday, March 11, 2004			

Inspector: <u>Dana Dean, Environmental Scientist III</u>
Weather: <u>warm, 81° F, partly cloudy, calm, dry</u>

InspectionID Report Number: 311

Accepted by: dhaddock

6/30/2004

Permitee: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC
Operator: CANYON FUEL COMPANY LLC
Site: BANNING SIDING LOADOUT

Address: PO BOX 1029, WELLINGTON UT 84542

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages	Mineral Ownership	Types of Operations		
36.42 Total Permitted	☐ Federal	Underground		
21.60 Total Disturbed	☐ State	Surface		
Phase I	☐ County	✓ Loadout		
Phase II	☐ Fee	Processing		
Phase III	☐ Other	Reprocessing		

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments:

Permit Condition: Canyon Fuel Company has just one permit condition for the Banning Loadout, "to submit water quality data in an electronic format through the Electronic Data Input web site, http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/cgibin/appxogm.cgi" They are complying with this condition.

Permitting Actions: There are two permitting actions before the Division for the Banning Loadout: to change the Post-Mining land-use (PMLU) on a portion of the site and to update Chapter 1 of the MRP. The Division's due date for the Administrative Completeness Review on the PMLU change is July 23.

Violations: None

Division Orders: None

Inspector's Signature

Date

Monday, June 28, 2004

Dana Dean, Environmental Scientist III Inspector ID Number: 50

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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## REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
- a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.

  b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.

  2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<b>✓</b>		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>V</b>			
3.	Topsoil	<b>V</b>			
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>V</b>			
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<b>V</b>		<b>~</b>	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
5.	Explosives		<b>V</b>		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		<b>✓</b>		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments		<b>✓</b>		
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<b>✓</b>			
10.	Slides and Other Damage		<b>✓</b>		
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		<b>✓</b>		
12.	Backfilling And Grading		<b>✓</b>		
13.	Revegetation	<b>✓</b>			
14.	Subsidence Control		✓		
15.	Cessation of Operations	<b>✓</b>			
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>✓</b>			
16.k	o Roads: Drainage Controls	✓			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities		<b>✓</b>		
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>✓</b>			
19.	AVS Check	<b>✓</b>		<b>~</b>	
20.	Air Quality Permit	✓			
21.	Bonding and Insurance	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
22.	Other				

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## 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The Permittee had all proper permits on-site and available for review. The Oil, Gas, and Mining Permit term is from October 24, 2003 to October 24, 2008. The Division of Environmental Quality last amended the Air Quality Permit in 1980. The UPDES Permit is valid from May 1, 2003 to April 30, 2008.

# 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Diversions at the site were spot-checked and should function as designed.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Ms. Vicky Miller conducted the First Quarter pond inspection on February 18 and March 10, 2004. She noted "no signs of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions." The sediment was well below the established cleanout marker. On the February inspection, there was some snow in the pond, but it was dry in March.

The pond was dry on the day of this inspection. It looked stable and free of cracks, erosion rills, etc.

#### 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Only UPDES monitoring was required for the first quarter. The Permittee submitted the January and February samples on March 5, 2004. They plan to submit the March sample in the appropriate manner by June 30.

Only UPDES monitoring was required for the second quarter as well. The Permittee has done the monitoring and will submit as required by the end of the third quarter.

# 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

The Permittee supplied hard copies of the DMR's for the first quarter. Each reported "no-flow".

## 8. Noncoal Waste

The Permittee has maintained the disturbed area generally clear of non-coal waste.

#### 19. AVS Check

Ms. Miller is working with Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig of the Division to update the MRP and the AVS system with current ownership/control information. There are no permit holds in the AVS system.

## 21. Bonding and Insurance

The Banning Siding Loadout is bonded for \$350,000 through St. Paul Fire and Marine.